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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Denis JACOBY

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Application No: 10/688,297

Group Art Unit: 1625

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For: CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR ALDOL  
REACTIONS

Atty. Docket No.: 81455-5510

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. If any fees are required, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.